



Barrel District Weekly Update

COUNCILMEMBER

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Glendale's Barrel District

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Greetings!

Here are a couple events I think you may enjoy:

Enjoy classic rock and soul band, **Cosmic Shindig**, as they take you back to a time when rock was young. From The Beatles to Blondie to Wilson Pickett, the band is known for arrangements that retain the spirit of the original artists. The performance is **free** to the public and is scheduled for **Saturday, July 16** from **6:30-9:30 pm** at **Westgate's Fountain Park**. For details, visit cosmicshindig.com.

Glendale's favorite summer tradition is winding down its 50th season in downtown Glendale. Come and enjoy the **Glendale Summer Band's** season finale this coming **Thursday, July 21, at 8 p.m.** in the **Murphy Park Amphitheatre**, located at 58th and Glenn drives.

Councilmember Bart Turner
Representing Glendale's Barrel District
Glendale City Council

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City Announcements

City Of Glendale Public Art Program Presents Summer Art Camps 2016. Teens will have the opportunity to experiment with and experience painting, drawing, sculpture making, and mixed media projects. Each participant will design and create a unique sculptural figure or animal using wire, aluminum foil, clay, paints, and other mixed medias. All materials and tools will be provided.

Art Camps will be offered at the following locations in Glendale. **Attendance at each location is limited to the first 18 teens to sign up.** To sign up for a 5-day camp, contact Lisa at 623-930-4612 or [by email](#).

- Rose Lane Community Center; 5003 W. Marlette Avenue Monday, July 18 - Friday, July 22 Daily camp session: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

For more information, please contact Mojgan at **623-930-3557** or Mvahabzadeh@glendaleaz.com.

Summer Reading Programs For All Ages. The Glendale Public Library is proud to offer summer reading programs for patrons of all ages. Register and log your reading time online, read an exciting story, complete challenges and earn digital badges. Kids and teens can earn a free meal at Chipotle, and adults can earn a buy-one, get-one-free Chipotle coupon. Reach 1,000 points to earn a free book. Registration is required.

[Click Here To Register](#)

59th Avenue and Olive Avenue Waterline Improvements. The City of Glendale

waterline improvement project is a multi-phase/multi-year design and construction project. The project includes waterline replacement and related infrastructure at various locations throughout the City. Phase 1 is beginning and includes the 59th Avenue and Olive Avenue intersection, and will also include Bethany Home Road, 59th Avenue to 67th Avenue, and related intersections.

To prepare for upcoming work beginning Monday, July 18th, at the 59th Avenue and Olive Avenue intersection, the mailer below was mailed to nearby residences, businesses, HOAs, schools and school districts; a webpage is available at GlendaleAz.com/improvements; an ad is scheduled to run in this Thursday's Glendale Star; we've coordinated with Glendale Community College, and we've personally visited the businesses at the intersection to provide information and answer any questions they may have. We have a project hotline for the project which has already received numerous calls requesting information based on the mailers and the message boards that went up this past weekend.



Olive Ave /59th Ave Waterline Improvements Construction Info

Glendale has contracted with Achen-Gardner Construction to construct waterline improvements in the intersection of Olive Avenue and 59th Avenue.

Scheduled to begin the week of JULY 18th, crews will work in the southbound lanes (west side) of 59th Avenue at the Olive Avenue intersection to install waterline from approximately 200 feet north of Olive Avenue to 600 feet south of Olive Avenue. Crews will then install a waterline in the westbound lane (north side) of Olive Avenue, followed by a waterline in the eastbound lane (south side) of Olive Avenue approximately 200 feet east and west of 59th Avenue.

Olive Avenue and 59th Avenue will remain open for travel during this work; however, traffic will be shifted away from the work zone and more than likely restricted to one lane in the direction work is taking place. Based on the work activity, it is expected that some or all left turns will not be permitted at the intersection or near the work zone to protect travelers and construction crews. To assist in managing traffic at the intersection, a law enforcement officer will be on-site from approximately 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekdays; however, traffic control will remain in place even during non-work hours to protect the work area and for the safety of travelers.

You will be notified 48 hours in advance of any planned disruption to your water service. Business and resident access will be maintained. This work is tentatively scheduled to be completed in 6-8 weeks.

Thank you for your patience during this work!



Project Information/Comments: 602.532.6250

Glendale Receives Award For Regional Transit Partnership. The City of Glendale, along with 14 other partnering municipalities, the county and Valley Metro, has received the Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG) 2016 Desert Peaks Award for Regional Partnership in recognition of its role in the recent Regional Paratransit Plan Update. A key component of the plan update is the new Dial-A-Ride service guidelines which simplify the user experience for paratransit riders who may be unable to use the bus and rail service for some or all of their trips.

The new regional model provides consistency between ADA paratransit service providers and eliminates the need for transfers between multiple service providers on a one-way regional trip. ADA paratransit is shared-ride, door-to-door transportation provided via vans and taxicabs to people with disabilities who have limited ability to ride or access to fixed-route buses or trains. Until recently, paratransit Dial-A-Ride services operated within the Valley Metro region as five separate systems with varying service hours among the separate providers and required the rider to transfer from one service provider to another when traveling into different jurisdictional boundaries or city limits in the course of a one-way regional trip.

The new regional Paratransit service can be accessed by each of five Dial-A-Ride programs operating in the greater Phoenix area, including Glendale Dial-A-Ride. Glendale residents can call the city's Dial-A-Ride Information Line at **623-930-3502** for additional information about the enhanced paratransit services, or visit www.valleymetro.org/accessibility to learn more about accessible fixed-route bus and rail services.

Glendale Reminds Residents About Emergency Home Repair Program As Summer Temps Continue. Climbing summer temperatures means increased wear and tear to evaporative coolers and home air conditioning units and it is vital that these units are operating properly, especially for high-risk groups like the elderly and small children.

Glendale's Emergency Home Repair Program offers emergency repair assistance to qualifying, low-income families and the elderly who are Glendale residents through federally funded Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) programs.

To qualify for Emergency Home Repair Program assistance, applicants must own and

occupy the residence and meet income requirements based on family size and program criteria. Funding is limited and repairs are approved on a case-by-case basis depending on the type and severity of the emergency.

Glendale's Emergency Home Repair Program is implemented through its non-profit partner, Habitat for Humanity Central Arizona. For more information, or to apply for assistance, please call Habitat for Humanity Central Arizona at **623-583-2417**.

Glendale Gains Jobs And Diversifies Economy. 2016 has started off strong for Glendale from an economic standpoint, with the Office of Economic Development assisting more than a dozen businesses locating, opening new headquarters or expanding operations in the city, with demonstrated growth in four target industries: manufacturing, medical technology, advanced business services and signature retail and entertainment. This small group of companies represent an estimated 3,000 jobs at full build out, with the process of hiring 1,000 of those jobs currently underway.

According to Economic Development Director Brian Friedman, "Diversification along the entire spectrum of employment is key to continuing to develop a broader, stronger economy, expanding the labor force and improving quality of life for our citizens." Earlier this year, both Moody's and Standard and Poor's independently upgraded the city's bond ratings, which are compelling indicators that the city's economy and financial position have strengthened. Other positive indicators include increases in employment, sales tax collections, and business licenses, as well as an increase in industrial, retail and office occupancy rates.

Medical technology and healthcare continues to be a robust economic driver in Glendale, especially in the Westgate area surrounding St. Joseph's Westgate Medical Center. This area is welcoming two new facilities: Rendina, a trusted national leader in healthcare real estate, is building a 62,000-square-foot building, just north of the existing Hospital; and to the south, Dr. Simon, renowned for his Simon Imaging facilities, has begun the first phase of construction of the Westgate Healthcare Campus. When complete, the campus will be home to both medical office and medical research and development firms, and is expected to employ 1,500 medical professionals. Both of these new facilities are scheduled to open in the fall of this year.

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